



# Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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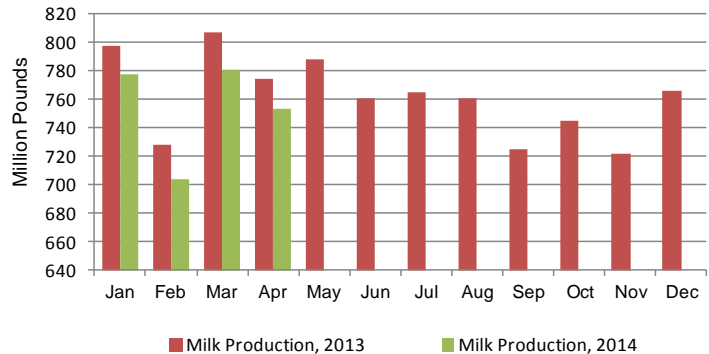
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## Milk Production, Minnesota, 2013-2014



**Milk production** in Minnesota during April 2014 totaled 753 million pounds, down 3 percent from April 2013, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during April, at 459,000 head, was unchanged from last month. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,640 pounds.

## Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, April 2013 and 2014

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2013 <sup>3</sup>	2014	2013 <sup>3</sup>	2014	2013	2014	Change from 2013
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona .....		192		2,210	411	424	3.2
California .....		1,781		2,065	3,622	3,678	1.5
Colorado .....		143		2,055	271	294	8.5
Florida .....		123		1,830	220	225	2.3
Idaho .....		570		1,980	1,117	1,129	1.1
Illinois .....		95		1,710	166	162	-2.4
Indiana .....		177		1,870	328	331	0.9
Iowa .....		207		1,885	394	390	-1.0
Kansas .....		139		1,865	247	259	4.9
Michigan .....		383		2,050	765	785	2.6
<b>Minnesota .....</b>		<b>459</b>		<b>1,640</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
New Mexico .....		323		2,135	700	690	-1.4
New York .....		615		1,845	1,132	1,135	0.3
Ohio .....		267		1,710	473	457	-3.4
Oregon .....		125		1,785	213	223	4.7
Pennsylvania .....		531		1,705	904	905	0.1
South Dakota .....		96		1,780	163	171	4.9
Texas .....		447		1,985	816	887	8.7
Utah .....		95		1,830	170	174	2.4
Vermont .....		131		1,685	220	221	0.5
Virginia .....		93		1,660	153	154	0.7
Washington .....		270		2,055	537	555	3.4
Wisconsin .....		1,269		1,815	2,309	2,303	-0.3
<b>23-State Total .....</b>		<b>8,531</b>		<b>1,911</b>	<b>16,105</b>	<b>16,305</b>	<b>1.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves <sup>3</sup> Survey was not conducted in April and July, resulting in no milk cow and milk per cow data for March through June.

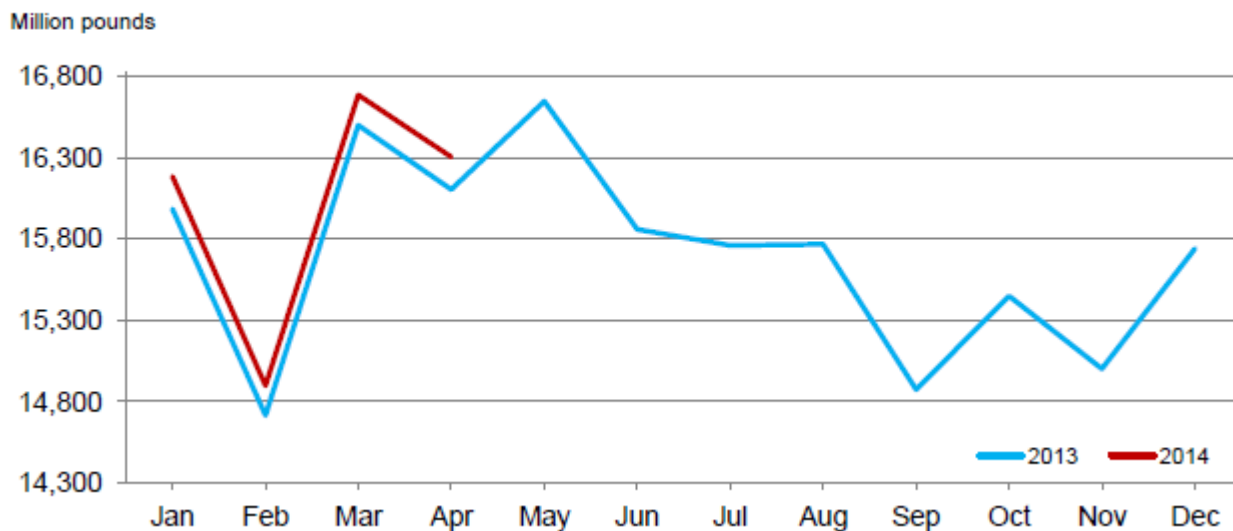
# United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 16.3 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from April 2013. March revised production, at 16.7 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from March 2013. The March revision represented an increase of 6 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,911 pounds for April. This is the highest production per cow for the month of April since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.53 million head, 10,000 head more than March 2014.

## Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States



The complete report can be found under **Publications** on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).